

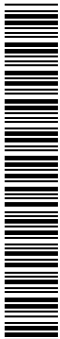
AMENDMENT TO
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF OHIO

In title XII, after section 1237, insert the following
new section:

1 SEC. 1238. REPORT ON FERC SEAMS ELIMINATION CHARGE
2 ADJUSTMENTS.

3 Not later than August 1, 2005, the Comptroller Gen-
4 eral of the United States shall report to the Committee
5 on Energy and Commerce of the United States House of
6 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
7 ural Resources of the United States Senate on the Federal
8 Energy Regulatory Commission's actions authorizing
9 Seams Elimination Charge Adjustments ("SECA") sys-
10 tem in the electric power transmission region served by
11 the Midwest Independent System Operator and PJM
12 Interconnection. In preparing such report, the Comptroller
13 General shall__

14 (1) examine whether the Commission allowed
15 the SECA system to take effect in these regions be-
16 fore the transmission tariffs proposing actual SECA
17 charge amounts had been filed with the Commission,
18 and



- 1 (2) evaluate whether this approach is consistent
- 2 with section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

